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APPLICANT(S)	Darragh J. Nagle	GROUP ART UNIT:	2616
APPLN. NO.:	10/022,283	EXAMINER:	Roberts, Brian S.
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TITLE:	COMPLEX ADAPTIVE ROUTING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A NODAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK		

INVENTOR'S DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This declaration is submitted to establish conception of the subject matter of the present application in the United States or other provincial region permitted by the Rule prior to the effective date of United States Patent 6,754,188 to Garahi, filed on September 28, 2001, entitled "System and method for enabling a node in an ad-hoc packet-switched wireless communications network to route packets based on packet content" (Garahi patent), and diligence to the filing of the present application (constructive reduction to practice) from a time prior to the earliest effective date of the Garahi patent, September 28, 2001, to the effective filing date, December 20, 2001, of the present patent application.

In support of this declaration, I, Darragh J. Nagle, of Santa Fe, NM, declare and sayeth the following:

That the claimed subject matter of claims 1-30 of the instant patent application stands subject to a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102 (e) as being anticipated by Garahi et al (US patent

6.754,188), filed on September 28, 2001, entitled "System and method for enabling a node in an ad-hoc packet-switched wireless communications network to route packets based on packet content" (Garahi patent).

That the claimed subject matter of claims 1-30 of the instant patent application was conceived in the United States or other provincial region permitted by the Rule before the effective date (September 28, 2001) of the Garahi patent in the course of employment by MeshNetworks Inc., the assignee of record at REEL/FRAME 012400 / 0997;

That the claimed subject matter of the instant patent application was conceived on September 4, 2001; which is before the effective date (September 28, 2001) of the Garahi patent;

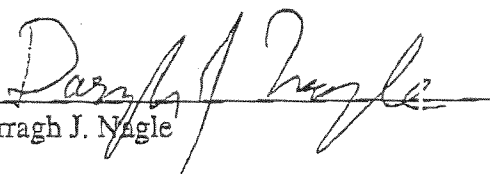
That the invention was documented in an invention disclosure on October 10, 2001; and the written invention disclosure was submitted shortly thereafter, with diligence, to a patent committee of MeshNetworks Inc., the assignee of the instant patent application, for the purpose of documenting and evaluating invention disclosures for patent protection;

That, after consideration of the written invention disclosure by the MeshNetworks Inc. patent committee, the present patent application was prepared with diligence by or on behalf of an attorney or agent of the assignee based on the subject matter of the written invention disclosure, and that the present patent application was filed with the United States Patent Office on December 20, 2001.

That the attached written invention disclosures is a true copy of the original written invention disclosure on which the instant patent application is based;

That the conception date (MPEP 715.07) of the instant application is before the September 28, 2001 effective date of the Garahi patent; and

That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Darragh J. Nagle

Dated: 6/12/2006